

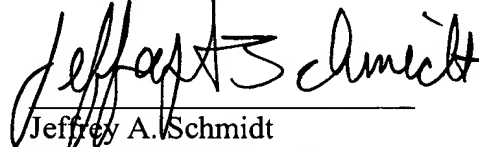
**REMARKS**

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Further, the claim to priority was submitted in the application transmittal letter, and in the declaration, and was recognized by the PTO as indicated in the Filing Receipt mailed on August 2, 2001. Therefore, no petition or surcharge is believed to be necessary. See MPEP §201.11 (D)

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Schmidt", written over a horizontal line.

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